

House Resolution No. 4775

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Jerry L. Briggs, an esteemed resident of Raytown, Missouri, who is stepping down from the Raytown Board of Alderman after sixteen years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, Jerry Briggs served Ward IV from 1980 to 1988, and again from 1995 to 2003, during which time he provided leadership on several committees and greatly enjoyed serving the members of the Raytown community; and

Whereas, in his role as Alderman, Jerry Briggs successfully worked to solve storm water issues and pushed for four-year term limits; and

Whereas, a past member of the Raytown Parks Board and Committeeman from Brooking Township on the Jackson County Democratic Committee, Jerry Briggs served as Mayor Pro-tem for one year and Finance Chairman during his impressive tenure of service to the City of Raytown; and

Whereas, a Raytown resident since 1977, Jerry Briggs provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as an exemplary employee of Hallmark Cards, a position from which he retired in 2001 after thirty-five years of stellar employment; and

Whereas, Jerry Briggs looks forward to his retirement so that he can pursue more hobbies and spend time with his wonderful family which includes his devoted wife of thirty-six years, Judith Ann; his two daughters, Teresa and Jennifer; and his three grandchildren, Anthony, Quin, and Madison:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jerry Briggs for his many years of unparalleled service to the Raytown Board of Alderman and to the citizenry of Jackson County, and in wishing him the long, rewarding, and enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Jerry L. Briggs.

Offered by _____
Representative Mike Sager
District No. 48

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4775, adopted December 3, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker